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Title of Application: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIVIDING DATA INTO PREDOMINANTLY FIXED-SIZED CHUNKS SO THAT DUPLICATE DATA CHUNKS MAY BE IDENTIFIED"

Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 29 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract, and appendix
- 7 Page(s) Informal Drawings (Figs. 1 - 7)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
- 3 Page(s) Assignment to IBM and Recordation of Assignment
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 3 References cited in Form 1449A
- 1 Page(s) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application of: _____

Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	42	-20 =	22	\$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	9	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				\$280.00	\$0.00
Assignment (Separate Authorization in Recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
			TOTAL		\$1,166

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